



# RYE RECREATION

*Year after year,  
season after season  
Rye is a wonderful place  
to live, work, and play*

## WINTER 2005-2006

**WALK-IN AND ON LINE  
REGISTRATION BEGINS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5  
9:00 A.M.**



# 2005 HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING EVENT



*photos by JoAnn Cancro*

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City of Rye  
Department of Recreation  
281 Midland Avenue  
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914-967-2535

Superintendent  
WILLIAM T. RODRIGUEZ

November 2005

Dear Rye Residents and Families:

As you begin to think about the year ahead, our message is a simple one – make Rye Recreation part of your 2006 plans. In the succeeding pages, take a look at the activities available for you and your family right here in Rye. Here are three reasons to take a look at Rye Recreation:

1. More and more people are signing up

In 2 days alone this past September, more people signed up for recreation programs than normally register in an entire month! We continue to see the number of residents and families participating in recreation-based programs and events on the rise. Just walk down Purchase Street during our annual Halloween Window Painting Day and you'll know what I mean. The expansion of our Damiano Center this spring will not only greatly enhance how we can serve but also in what we can offer. Of particular interest in this catalog is a new program called "Teen Adventure" – a cooperative program between Rye Recreation and the YMCA that offers a variety activities and experiences for this target group.

2. Reaching out across Rye

Rye Recreation is not just an entity unto itself, but part of a vibrant network of institutions across Rye that enhances our quality of life. 2006 kicks-off with Rye's First Week – a collaborative venture with a number of key partners: The Rye Free Reading Room, Friends of Rye Nature Center, Rye Historical Society, Rye YMCA and many more organizations, offering free aerobics classes, family game night, ice cream socials, community gym, and family skate to name a few. Working in collaboration with these groups will be an ongoing focus in order to provide specialized programs for a variety of growing interests across our community.

3. Working for You

The formula behind our success is to provide quality recreation facilities and programs accessible to all. We achieve this by allocating our budget and resources three ways. First, part of our resources are allocated to passive recreation such as parks and playgrounds. Other resources go to providing facilities to our user groups that in turn collect fees directly for their programs, but also bear additional cost to put those programs on such as Rye Youth Soccer, Rye Little League or the senior program. Finally, the balance are used for direct user-based programs such as tennis, summer camps, and other recreation activities and events. Striving to achieve a balance between cost-recovery and affordable fees is our ongoing objective and we have been able to continue to meet it.

We look forward to seeing you at "The Rec" with the Damiano Community Center expansion and the Skate Park coming online, 2006 should be another great year.

Sincerely,

Douglas French

Chairman, Rye Recreation Commission

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### WATCH FOR THESE SYMBOLS

Community Service

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# GIFT CATALOG PARTNERSHIP IN RYE

The Rye Recreation Gift Catalogue has been developed to provide the opportunity for all those who live or work in the City of Rye to contribute towards the efforts of Rye Recreation. This can be accomplished by selecting one or more of the suggested items in the Gift Catalogue that best expresses your interests. To receive a brochure or if you have a gift in mind, please contact Rye Recreation at **967-2535**.

Category	Item
<b>Friend</b>	<p>Donations were made by the following families: Anderson, Badenhausen, Beyer, Brown, Cantu, Carroll, Church, Curtin, Delane, Dempsey, Dogan, Dreckmann, Dryden, Duncan, Eberhardt, Fukutome, Haigney, Hammel, Hein, Hendler, Honjo, Iwai, Jordan, Kashchy, Kashchy, Kawahara, Keith, Keller, Kenny, Kligerman, Koike, Luci, Mackey, Mann, Mattson, McFarland, McHugh, McPhail, Morell, Muccia, Mullooly, Murphy, Nowak, O'Brien, O'Connell, Platek, Singer, Skriko, Staubi, Stearns, Takei, Toyama, Tucci, Verille, Walsh, Weakley, Welsh, White, Woods</p> <p><b>Haunted Park:</b> Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rosco's, Piazza Pizzeria, Rye Printing</p> <p><b>Youth Athletics:</b> Longfords' Ice Cream, Anaconda Sports, Sportech, The River's Edge, The Woman's Club of Rye Children's Philanthropy</p> <p><b>Breakfast/Lunch with Santa:</b> Piazza Pizzeria, Longford's Ice Cream, Post Road Market, Playland Market, Cornerstone, On the Way Cafe</p>
<b>Partner</b>	<p><b>Road Race:</b> Riemer Kitchen &amp; Fine Cabinetry, Merritt Associates Realtors, Rye Record, Dock Deli, Moran Plumbing &amp; Heating, Rye Printing Company, Carpet Trends, Jerry's Post Road Market, Allen Avrutin, DDS &amp; Jerry Statman, DDS, Upper Crust Bagel Co., Julia B. Fee, Mott's, Printwear Plus, Monisha Iyer, D.M.D., M.S., Gedney Architects</p>

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City of Rye Website: [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov)

Recreation . . . . .	967-2535	Planning . . . . .	967-7167
Recreation Hot Line . . . . .	390-1379	Police . . . . .	967-1234
Golf Club - office . . . . .	835-3205	Fire - emergency . . . . .	967-3457
Golf Club - pool . . . . .	835-3200	Fire - non emergency . . . . .	967-4530
Membership . . . . .	835-3202	Rye Youth Council . . . . .	967-3838
Nature Center . . . . .	967-5150	Rye Youth Advocate . . . . .	967-7723
DePauw Marina . . . . .	967-2011	Building . . . . .	967-7372
Assessor . . . . .	967-7565	City Clerk . . . . .	967-7371
Cable T.V. . . . .	967-7242	Corporation Council . . . . .	967-7074
City Manager . . . . .	967-7404	Finance . . . . .	967-7303
Engineer . . . . .	967-7676	Public Works . . . . .	967-7464



# FACILITIES

*We have just what you are looking for!*

## *Social Gatherings*

Need a place for a christening or retirement party. Rye Recreation's big room is an ideal location. Fee includes room use for up to 4 hours and use of the kitchen facility. Call for availability and fees. Some restrictions apply.

## *Meeting Rooms*

Let one of the Rye Recreation facilities be the site of your next business meeting. Rooms at the Damiano Recreation Center are available for rent on weekly, bi-weekly or monthly events. All facility rentals include the set-up of tables and chairs, trash receptacles and custodial services.

## *Picnics*

Picnic Reservations begin on January 9 for Rye Recreation Park's picnic facilities for the 2006 season. The Rye Recreation Department invites you to have your family, company or organization's picnic at Recreation Park. Picnic grounds are available from May through September. They provide the perfect setting for your function. Call to book your date. Your reservation will be held for 2-weeks, at which time a 50% deposit must be received to confirm your reservation. Fees are available upon request and are based on the number of people in your party. Picnic facilities can accommodate 20-150 people. Softball fields may be secured on select days for an additional fee of \$135 for 2 hours (subject to change).

## *Birthday Parties*

Have your child's birthday party at Rye Recreation. Fee includes room use for up to 2 hours and use of the kitchen facility. Space is available on most Saturdays between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Sundays between 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and select weekdays between 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$155 resident; \$315 non-resident.

**FOR INFORMATION ON SECURING  
A RENTAL, CONTACT:  
KATHY  
914-967-2535 or  
knapoliatano@ryeny.gov**

**\*\* Please note that all fees are subject  
to change based upon the adoption of  
the City's 2006 Budget in December.**



# PARKS & REMARKS

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS & PROGRAMS

## Hearts 'n Parks

Rye Recreation has joined with the National Parks and Recreation Association and the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute in a pilot program designed to promote a heart-healthy lifestyle. Hearts 'n Parks is a national community based program that aims to reduce the growing trend of obesity, the risk of coronary heart disease and associated illnesses by encouraging residents of all ages to reach for a healthy weight, follow a heart-healthy eating plan, and engage in physical activity. Studies have shown that even a modest amount of weight loss coupled with regular physical activity can substantially reduce health risk factors. Adopting heart healthy behaviors, such as following a healthy eating plan and participating in regular physical activity, can help individuals achieve or maintain a healthy weight. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Overweight and obesity increase one's risk of developing heart disease. The number of overweight children and adolescents, as well as obese adults in the United States, have doubled over the past two decades. In this brochure, you will notice a heart symbol (♥) next to those activities that are heart-healthy. Our goal is to work with you to make Rye a fun and heart-healthy community

## LOOKING FOR ANSWERS?

If you have questions about Rye Recreation's programs, activities or facilities, we'd like to hear from you.

- Write: Rye Recreation, 281 Midland Avenue, Rye, NY 10580
- Call: (914) 967-2535
- Email: recreation@ryeny.gov
- Website: [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm)
- Monthly Commission Meeting: held the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. in the McDonald Building

We would be happy to send a speaker to your community group or club. If you would like to know more, contact William Rodriguez, Superintendent, at (914) 967-2535 or Doug French, Commission Chair at (914) 967-7298.

## From the Police Department

In February 2003, the City of Rye Police Department became the first police department in Westchester County to acquire the REVERSE 911 System, an interactive notification system designed to contact residents and/or businesses to communicate emergency information to them.

**REVERSE 911** is a geographically based calling system developed in 1993 by Sigma Communications, Inc. to give public safety agencies the ability to quickly communicate with the public. The system allows the operator to scroll over specific areas on a map, or to select names or locations from a list, or to activate pre-designed lists of persons or locations, record a message, and transmit the message by telephone to the selected recipients. For example, if a report of a missing child is received, a description of the child can be recorded, along with instructions regarding how to contact the police, and automatically telephoned to residences and businesses in the surrounding area. That area can be broadened or changed as additional information is received.

The REVERSE 911 system purchased by the Department also includes a feature known as "Guardian Calling," which is used to check on the well being of senior citizens or the homebound.

The system does not replace the many methods traditionally used for emergency notifications; such as the emergency broadcast system, Rye Cable Television, fire horns, sirens, and loud speakers, for example. Many of those systems are limited. However, the broadcast systems work only if the radio or television is on, and sirens and loudspeakers won't be effective if a resident is asleep with an air conditioner on. REVERSE 911 is intrusive; the telephone is on, will ring to alert the resident, and will personally deliver a message. It provides the Police Department with one additional means of providing critical information to the public.

*\*\* Please note: The system's database prevents calls from reaching blocked or unlisted telephone numbers. Residents with such numbers who wish to be added to the database can contact the Department's Staff Service Section at (914) 967-1234, extension 304, to be added manually, or with any additional questions.*

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Sat, Dec. 17

Breakfast - 10:00 a.m. SHARP!

Lunch - 12:00 p.m. SHARP!

Ages 2 - 7

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$10 resident; \$12 non-resident

Children have the opportunity to get their picture taken with Santa. He will have presents for each child registered. Registration is required in advance as space is limited to 80 participants.

## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT & SING-A-LONG

Sat, Dec. 10, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Program site: Midland School/Rye Recreation Park

Fee: FREE

Come enjoy a holiday show at 4:00 p.m. with comedy and juggling performed by Ned Gelfars at Midland School followed by song and cheer around an outdoor bonfire at Recreation Park with the Hand-to-Mouth Players at 5:00 p.m. Dress warmly; bring a flashlight and your singing voices.

## HO HO HO! SANTA IS CALLING

Dec. 19, 20 or 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 3 - 7 years old, residents only

Fee: Free

Santa has made special arrangements with Rye Recreation to telephone your child at home. A special registration form is required and will be available December 1st at Rye Recreation. Sign-up early and Santa will do his best to reach all the good boys and girls in Rye.

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 - Heart Healthy

## DEAR SANTA

Dec. 1 - 16

Mailbox location:

Rye Recreation & Corner of Elm & Purchase St.

Fee: FREE

Your child's letter will be taken by Special delivery, via reindeer express, directly to Santa Clause at the North Pole before Christmas. Santa will answer as many letters as possible. No stamps necessary. However, a return address is required.

## 5-DAY FAMILY SKI TRIP

Feb. 19 - 24, 2006

Rye Recreation will be returning to Waterville Valley, NH for the 16th Annual Family Ski Trip during the February break. Lodging will be at the Black Bear Inn that includes two-room suites with kitchens. Suites can accommodate up to 6 individuals; other amenities are indoor/outdoor pool, exercise room, game room and outdoor spa. Located in the heart of the White Mountains National Forest, Waterville Valley is a full service resort and the Town Square has plenty for the skier and non-skier to enjoy. Families provide their own transportation. Lodging space is limited. Full costs will be available after November 15, 2005.

## Rye's Mistletoe Magic Weekend

*Candlelight shopping on Purchase Street*  
Sat, Nov. 26 'til 10 p.m.

*Family entertainment and fun for all!*  
Sun, Nov. 27 12 - 3 p.m.

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for information [lisa@pearlmgm.com](mailto:lisa@pearlmgm.com)

# 1ST WEEK CELEBRATION

Get a Head Start to a Healthy and Happy New Year

- FREE Aerobics classes at Rye Recreation from Jan. 3 - 7
- FREE Old Fashion Family Games and ice cream social at Rye Recreation
- FREE Mad Science Show at Rye Recreation
- FREE Pre-school Story time and Friday Fun at Rye Free Reading Room
- FREE Family Skate at Rye Country Day School - sponsored by Rye Recreation
- FREE Community Gym, Swim, & Spin at the Rye YMCA
- More programs to be announced by the Rye Historical Society, Friends of Rye Nature Center, Jay Heritage Center, Wainwright House, Marshlands, Little Language League, Edith Read Sanctuary, Knapp House and others.

Look for Heart Healthy  
Programs with this  
♥ symbol

Contact Rye Recreation  
for a complete schedule of events



## Happy & Healthy 2006

New Years 2006 is a good time to become more active and get more out of life. It is an opportunity to rediscover the positive options and activities right here in Rye! Try out the things that you have always wanted to try. Find ways to fit meaningful quality of life options, physical activity and time with friends and family into your hectic daily schedule.

## Come out and Play, America

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# VACATION TIME WITH RYE RECREATION

## ONE-DAY MAD SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center



### Model Rockets

Grades K - 3

Wed, Dec. 28, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 resident; \$70 non-resident

Attention all rocket scientists! You will have a "blast" with the Mad Scientist as you discover the dynamics of rocket flight. Build your very own model rocket that can soar several hundred feet into the air and then return to Earth by parachute! This class will "ignite" your excitement and imagination about rocketry!

### Robotics

Grades 3 - 5

Thu, Dec. 29, 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80 resident; \$105 non-resident

Spend the day learning about and building this robot. We'll discuss what makes robots different from humans and explore some of their awesome functions like locomotion and conductivity! You will get to assemble your very own Jungle Robot that you get to keep!

### Science Wizards

Grades K - 3

Thu, Feb. 23, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 resident; \$70 non-resident

Put on your wizards cap and head into the lab. We will discover the difference between science and magic as we mix together our own polymer samples and create fantastic bubbling potions!

### Robotic Cars

Grades 1 - 4

Fri, Feb. 24, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55 resident; \$80 non-resident

Spend the day learning about robots. We'll discuss what makes robots different from humans and explore some of their awesome functions like locomotion and how robots interpret the world around them! Then put what you learned to practice as we learn about conductivity and assemble your very own robotic car that you get to keep!

***Knight Invader*** is a super racecar that includes mini construction projects, teaches the basic principles of electricity, and demonstrates different modes of propulsion.

## ♥ WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

December Vacation

Grades K - 3

Tue - Thu, Dec. 27 - 29

Program site: Midland School

Fee: Half-day option (9:30 - 12:30 p.m.)

\$100 resident; \$125 non-resident

Full-day option (9:30 - 4:30 p.m.)

\$180 resident; \$205 non-resident

February Vacation

Grades K - 3

Tue - Fri, Feb. 21 - 24

Program site: Midland School

Fee: Half-day option (9:30 - 12:30 p.m.)

\$140 resident; \$165 non-resident

Full-day option (9:30 - 4:30 p.m.)

\$240 resident; \$265 non-resident

Come out and enjoy a day of fun playing soccer, basketball, whiffle ball and a host of elementary school games during this program. All participants should bring a lunch and drink each day.

## ♥ RYE RECREATION BASKETBALL CAMP

Grades 3 - 6 (co-ed)

Tue - Fri, Feb. 21 - 24, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Program Site: Rye HS/Auxiliary/Rye Middle School

Fee: \$150 resident; \$175 non-resident

Camp Directors: Kevin Cook & Matt Nordt

Looking to play organized basketball over the February vacation? The Rye Recreation Basketball Camp is designed to provide a learning atmosphere that encourages good sportsmanship, competition, individual skill development and team participation. SIGN UP TODAY!

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 - Register On Line

# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

## MAD SCIENCE

Age 5 and Grade K  
 Thu, Jan. 12 - Mar. 9, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.  
 No Session: 2/23  
 Program Site: McDonald Building  
 Fee: \$90 resident; \$115 non-resident



Mad Science of Westchester will present this 8-week series of classes. Watts-up, Magnetic Magic, Optical Illusions, Lights, Color, Action!, Slime, Sonic Sounds, Tantalizing Taste, Harnessing Heat. This and more fun activities!

## BATTER UP

Grades K & 1  
 Tue, Jan. 10 - Mar. 7, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.  
 No session: 2/21  
 Program Site: Midland School Gym  
 Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident



Get ready for baseball season. Learn baseball skills and play whiffle ball with the Intro Sport instructors. Each participant will receive a baseball glove, t-shirt and trophy.

## HOOPSTART USA

Grades K & 1  
 Wed, Jan 11 - Mar. 8, 4:30-5:45 p.m.  
 No session: 2/22  
 Program site: Midland School  
 Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident



It's never too early to learn the fundamentals of basketball from the Hoop Start Staff. Every Hoop Start member will receive Official Hoop Start USA give-a-ways.

## RECREATION LEISURESHIP

### NO CHILD LEFT OUT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL NEED

The Rye Recreation Department maintains a scholarship fund to help Rye youth who do not have the financial means to participate in Parks and Recreation programs.

The scholarship program is made possible through donations from local organizations and individuals throughout Rye. To make a donation, please contact Sally Rogol at Rye Recreation (srogol@ryeny.gov). Make checks payable to City of Rye.

Individuals interested in applying for a scholarship should contact Sally Rogol at Rye Recreation (srogol@ryeny.gov). This program is offered to residents of the City of Rye and only for those programs offered by Rye Recreation Department.

## SKATING

Grade K  
 Thu, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16  
 Lesson Group I: 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  
 Lesson Group II: 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.  
 Program Site: Rye Playland Ice Casino  
 Fee: \$140 Instruction & rentals; \$125 Instruction only

This program features a half hour of group instruction by Playland Staff. All participants will receive a snack and have time for free skating. Participants are asked to be ready 15 minutes prior to their lesson time. All participants are required to wear a helmet. Residents only.



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## Adaptive Recreation (T/TE/CS)

The South East Consortium for Special Services, Inc is a voluntary not-for-profit corporation that provides community based therapeutic recreation programs and services for those within our member communities. The agency's role is assisting those with disabilities to develop and enhance their use of leisure time through self-contained community programs and inclusion opportunities. South East is funded through municipal contributions, user fees and NYS.

**For additional information:**  
**South East Consortium**  
**740 W. Boston Post Road**  
**Mamaroneck, NY 10543**  
**(914) 698-5232**



- Heart Healthy Program



- Register On Line

# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

## ♡ SPORTS PLAY SR.

Ages 4 & 5

Fri, Jan. 6 - Mar. 24

No session: 2/24, 3/17

Session I: 10:50 - 11:30 a.m.

Session II: 1:20 - 2:00 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$130 resident; \$155 non-resident

## ♡ SPORTS PLAY JR.

Ages 3 & 4

Fri, Jan. 6 - Mar. 24

No session: 2/24, 3/17

Session I: 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.

Session II: 12:30 - 1:10 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$130 resident; \$155 non-resident

Staff will introduce cooperative games and sport skills during this exciting and active class. Class size is Limited to 14 students. Dress in comfortable clothes and be ready for FUN!

## COMPUTERS KIDS

Ages 4 & 5 (Grade K welcome)

Thu, Jan. 5 - Mar. 16, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

No session: 2/23

Program Site: Score, 25 Purchase Street

Fee: \$135 resident; \$160 non-resident;

Advanced classes add \$35

Rye Recreation has partnered with "Score" to provide a fun environment for learning during this 10-week program. At "Score" your child will build self-confidence through working with a personalized academic program in reading and math. Each session includes personal coaching, positive reinforcement, and a customized curriculum that adapts to your child's pace and learning needs.

## ♡ INDOOR SOCCER

Grade K

Sat, Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

Program Site: Osborn School Gym

Fee: \$60 resident, \$85 non-resident

Session I: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Session II: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Session III: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join Coach Nigel King for this fun program designed for children currently in Kindergarten. Activities will include soccer skill work and "fun" soccer games. Class is limited to 15 children per class.

## TINY COOKS

Ages 3 - 5

Tue, Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$75 Resident; \$100 non-resident

Come join Bridgette Vavasour in this great program that combines the basics of cooking with the fun of preparing yummy treats. Kids will enjoy learning about measurements and recipes. Parent or guardians do not have to be present for class. Class limited to 10 participants.

## ♡ MUSIC, MOVES & GROOVES

Age 18 - 36 months

Fri, Jan. 6 - Mar. 24, 11:00 - 11:40 a.m.

No session: 2/24 or 3/17

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$130 resident; \$155 non-resident

This music class is our vehicle for skill development, musical learning and fun. With instruments, songs and dances we learn classic children's songs, fun new tunes and music from around the world. Early childhood Music Educator Zev Haber weaves these element together to make a fun and lively class for kids and parents to share.

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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## ♥ BATTER-UP

Grades K & 1

Tue, Jan. 10 - Mar. 7, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

No session: 2/21

Program Site: Midland School Gym

Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident

Get ready for baseball season. Learn baseball skills and play wiffle ball with the Intro Sport instructors. Each participant will receive a baseball glove, t-shirt and trophy.

## ♥ HOOPSTART USA

Grades K & 1

Wed, Jan. 11 - Mar. 8, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

No session: 2/22

Program site: Midland School

Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident

Grades 1 & 2

Thu, Jan. 12 - Mar. 9, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

No session: 2/23

Program Site: Midland School Gym

Fee: \$180 resident; \$205 non-resident

It's never too early to learn the fundamentals of basketball from the Hoop Start Staff. Every Hoop Start participant will receive an Official Hoop Start USA give-away and basketball. Program is limited to 25 children. Class meets for 8 weeks.

## MAD SCIENCE

Grades 1 - 4

Thu, Jan. 12 - Mar. 9, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

No session: 2/23

Program Site: McDonald Building

Fee: \$100 resident; \$125 non-resident

Mad Science of Westchester will present this 8-week series of classes. Watts-up, Magnetic Magic, Optical Illusions, Lights, Color, Action!, Slime, Sonic Sounds, Tantalizing Taste, Harnessing Heat. This and more fun activities!

*CS* - Community Service Opportunity

*TE* - Teen Employment Opportunity

♥ - Heart Healthy Program

 - Register On Line

**Please note all fees  
are subject to change without notice**

## ♥ SKATING *CS / TE*

Grades 1 - 5

Wed, Jan. 11 - Feb. 15, 3:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Program Site: Playland Ice Casino

Fee: \$160 instruction & rentals, \$145 instruction only  
Non-residents may participate for an additional \$25.

Children in grades 1 - 5 are invited to come skate at Playland's Ice Casino with Rye Recreation. Fee includes 6-weeks of lessons, rentals, snacks, and supervision. Playland staff will teach half hour group lessons. Figure lessons and hockey skating lessons will be offered. Helmets are required for all skaters.

\*\* Due to the varied dismissal schedules, bus transportation has been suspended for this season. If you are absolutely dependent on transportation for your child to participate, please contact the recreation department.

## ♥ INDOOR SOCCER

Grades 1 & 2

Sat, Jan. 7 - Feb. 11

Program Site: Osborn School Gym

Fee: \$60 resident, \$85 non-resident

Session I: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Session II: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Activities will include soccer skill work and "fun" soccer games. Class is limited to 15 children per class.

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## ♥ TEEN ADVENTURES

Grades 6 - 8

Cooperative adventures for teens run by Rye Recreation & Rye YMCA. Call for details and fees.

Fri, Dec. 30 - Bowling, Norwalk, CT

Mon. Jan. 16 - Snow Tubing, Sterling Forest

Sun, Feb. 12 - Tubing, Windham Mountain

Tue, Feb. 21 - IMAX/Dave and Busters

NEW



## ♥ NEXT GENERATION

Grade 5: 1/6, 1/27, 2/10

Grade 6: 1/20, 2/3, 3/3

Fri, Jan. - Mar., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 residents only

NEW



Boys and girls in both grades 5 & 6 are invited to join this popular program on Friday evenings. Sports, games, music and more will be scheduled during the 3-week program. Due to overwhelming response, this program has been reformatted so that each grade meets every other week. Pick up a schedule of events at Rye Recreation.

## ♥ VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5 & 6

Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Program dates: Wed, Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8; Mar. 1, 15

Program site: Rye MS Gym

Fee: \$55 residents only

NEW



Volleyball is one of the most popular sports in the world. It is an exciting, fast-paced, skillful and athletic game. This is a great opportunity for young girls to learn about a sport they may play into high school and beyond. Rye Varsity Coach Tim Tolve and his players will introduce you to the game. This program meets every other week so you can try both this popular sport as well as field hockey.

## ♥ ADVENTURES IN SNOWBOARDING

Grade 6 through adults

Sat, Jan. 14 Mountain Creek

Fee: \$75 residents, \$100 non-residents

Sat, Jan. 21 Mountain Creek (Night trip)

Fee: \$65 residents, \$90 non-residents

Sun, Feb 12 Windham Mountain

Fee: \$80 residents, \$105 non-residents

Bring your board or your ski's and join in on one or all of Rye Recreation's 1-day trips. Bus departs from Rye Recreation and will be combined with nearby communities. A special registration form is required and will be available at registration. One must bring their own equipment; no rentals available at the mountain. Departure times vary by trip location

## MADDEN NFL 2006 TOURNAMENT

Grades 5 - 8

Sat, Jan. 7, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Program Site: Rye Recreation

Fee: \$5 residents only!!

NEW



Come play the most popular football video game on the big screen!! Tournament style play against participants from your age group. Each participant guaranteed at least two games. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each age group. Must register by January 6th!!

## ♥ INDOOR FIELD HOCKEY

Grades 5 & 6

Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Program dates: Wed, Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 8

Program site: Rye MS Gym

Fee: \$55 residents only



Coach Donna Esposito (O'Connor) continues the popular field hockey program indoors. Learn stick work and improve on your skills. This program meets every other week so you can try both this popular sport as well as volleyball. Bring your stick, mouth & shin guards.

## GUITAR

Grades 5 - 10

Wed, Jan. 11 - Mar. 22

No session: 2/22

Session I: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Advanced Beginner

Session II: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Beginner

Program Site: Midland School Music Room

Fee: \$175 resident; \$200 non-resident



Always wanted to learn to play the Guitar!! This 10-week program will teach you all that you need to know to be successful and will have you playing your favorite songs in no time. Please bring a guitar, pick and a notebook. A \$10 book fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.

# KAPLAN

### Test Prep and Admissions

Take a Free SAT Practice Test  
Thursday, January 12, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

SAT Classes Begin on February 16  
At the Rye Recreation Center

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# COMMUNITY YOUTH SPORT LEAGUES

**RYE YOUTH SOCCER INTRAMURALS** - a program for boys and girls who live in or attend school in the City of Rye.

**Programs:**

Fall Session: Grades 1- 6 - registration forms distributed in early June.

Spring Session: Grades K - 4 - registration forms distributed in early February.

Sessions run 1 hour and 15 minutes each Saturday. Development of soccer skills is stressed and coaches are parent volunteers with guidance from soccer professionals. Team scrimmages each week.

**Registration:**

Information forms are distributed through the public schools, as well as, Resurrection and Rye Country Day School. Forms are also available at Rye Recreation but registrations are **ONLY accepted on-line** at [www.ryeyouthsoccer.org](http://www.ryeyouthsoccer.org). Complete info on dates and times are also available on the Rye Youth Soccer website.

FOR INFORMATION: [www.ryeyouthsoccer.org](http://www.ryeyouthsoccer.org) • Tel: 967-5273 • E-mail: [pattirys@optonline.net](mailto:pattirys@optonline.net)

**RYE LITTLE LEAGUE** - a baseball program for boys and girls who live in the City of Rye.

**Opening Day  
Parade: Saturday,  
April 22, 2006**

**Programs:**

Spring League: Registration forms distributed at the end of December/early January

Summer League: Registration forms distributed during the Spring session

Fall League: Registration forms distributed at the end of Summer session

**Registration:**

Applications are distributed to the Rye City Public Schools, as well as, the main offices at Resurrection and Rye Country Day Schools. Forms are also available at Rye Recreation in January 2006. You may download the form at [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm).

**Eligibility:**

- 1) You must reside within the city limits of the City of Rye, not just within zip code 10580.
- 2) You must be at least 8 years old on April 30, 2006 (If there is sufficient space available, players aged 7 on April 30, 2006 and in the second grade on January 1, 2006 may be able to play. Please register and we will notify you of availability or refund your fee).
- 3) You must not be 13 or older on July 31, 2006.
- 4) If this is your first year in Rye Little League, you must attach a copy of a Legal Birth Certificate to your application.

FOR INFORMATION: Brian Dempsey at 921-8488

**RYE GIRLS SOFTBALL** - an organized youth softball league for girls in grades 3 - 8, residing in or attending school in the City of Rye.

**Opening Day  
Parade: Saturday,  
April 22, 2006**

**Registration:**

Registration forms will be available beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2006. Applications will be available at Rye Recreation, Milton, Osborn, Midland, Rye Middle School, Resurrection and Rye Country Day School offices and available on the Recreation web site at [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm).

**Deadline/Fee:**

\$85 per child (additional siblings are \$60 each). The deadline for registration is Friday, February 10, 2006. The late fee is \$25 for all applications received after February 10, 2006. Applications and registration fees can be dropped off at Rye Recreation or mailed to: RYE GIRLS SOFTBALL, PO Box 971, Rye, NY 10580.

**Program dates and time:**

Rye Girls Softball is a weekend program; practices and games are held on Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. Team practices begin in March with games following opening day in April. The season concludes in June with our All-Star games, closing picnic and awards ceremony.

FOR INFORMATION: Nancy Pryor at 967-5235



# COMMUNITY YOUTH SPORT LEAGUES

**RYE YOUTH LACROSSE** - a lacrosse program for boys and girls in grades 1-6 in the City of Rye.

**Programs:**

Intended for all players regardless of ability or experience. There are no tryouts and all are welcome! This is an intramural style program that combines both instruction and game play at each session. Development of basic lacrosse skills is stressed and coaches are volunteers with helpful guidance from coaching professionals.

**Spring Session:**

The Spring Session will run for approximately 9 weeks from April to June with each age group meeting once per week on Saturday. Additional practices and games may be scheduled but are subject to field availability.

**Registration:**

Registration will be conducted online at [www.ryeyouthlacrosse.org](http://www.ryeyouthlacrosse.org) beginning in January. All information regarding meeting times and field changes can be found on the website as well as medical release forms

FOR INFORMATION: Please contact David Greenhouse at [david@ssfund.com](mailto:david@ssfund.com) or 212-207-6501

**RYE BABE RUTH LEAGUE** - a community based baseball program for boys 13 - 18 years of age who are interested in playing baseball on a regulation 90' diamond. The program is affiliated with a national organization; Babe Ruth Inc. National Tournament play begins in July.

**Eligibility:**

Rye Residents ages 13 - 18 years of age  
Skill assessments will be held in January/February

**Registration:** Applications to participate in the Rye Babe Ruth League for the 2006 season will be available at Rye Recreation or downloaded at [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm). Deadline/Fee: To be Announced

FOR INFORMATION: Ken McGloin at 921-2887 OR Bart DiNardo at 967-2945

## Youth Sports Information Day

Sat, Jan. 7, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Damiano Recreation Center

Organizations that will be on site will be:

Rye Babe Ruth  
Rye Little League  
Rye Girls Softball  
Rye Youth Soccer  
Rye Youth Lacrosse

Visit us at the Damiano Recreation Center  
to obtain important registration  
information about the upcoming  
youth sports programs.

### ANSWERS TO COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS AND SOME INTERESTING FACTS:

Rye Recreation DOES NOT sponsor the following programs: Rye Youth Soccer (travel or intramurals) or Rye Little League, Rye Babe Ruth League, Rye Youth Lacrosse or Rye Girls Softball. Each league has it's own Board of Directors, volunteers etc. Rye Recreation acts as a liaison to each league, which includes allocation of appropriate field space.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ♥ HEALTH & FITNESS

### FREE CLASSES!!! JANUARY 3 – 7

#### Day Classes (school days only)

Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Core Aerobics Training
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Core Aerobics Training

#### Evening Classes (year round)

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Fees:	\$15 for a single class	
	8 week program fees: \$145 for 24 classes;	
	\$175 for unlimited classes	

Janet Muller, a Certified Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, has been teaching classes at Rye Recreation since 1984. The classes are creative and enjoyable, encouraging everyone's participation no matter what fitness level. Morning classes meet when school is in session. Baby-sitting is available at weekday morning classes for \$3 per child. Call Janet Muller for additional information and for baby-sitting reservations at (203) 637-9446. Register with the instructor; all fees are payable to the instructor. Yoga mats available for sale.



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## FOLK ART PAINTING

Mon, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
No session: 1/16  
Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center  
Fee: \$75 resident; \$100 non-resident  
Material Fee: \$25 payable to the instructor



Join local artist Kathy Pasquale as she walks you through the steps and techniques of the traditional art form of Folk Art Painting. At the end of this 6-week program, each participant will complete a beautiful decorative sled. A full supply list of brushes and paints necessary will be provided at the first class session.

## SCRAP BOOKING WORKSHOP

Workshops for the experienced scrap booker  
Thu, Mar. 2 - 16, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Program Site: McDonald Building, Recreation Park  
Fee: \$30 resident; \$45 non-resident



Join us for some informal workshops to finish existing books or brainstorm with others on designs and content.

## SCRAP BOOKING

Thu, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Program Site: McDonald Building, Recreation Park  
Fee: \$75 resident; \$100 non-resident  
Material Fee: \$115 Payable to the instructor



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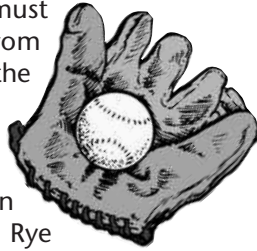
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# ADULT SPORTS CENTER

## ♥ ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

### Softball Registration Process

All teams (new and returning) must obtain registration information from either the managers meetings or the recreation office. Teams must then mail or drop off a completed roster (with proof of any new players) and payment to Rye Recreation Department, 281 Midland Avenue, Rye NY 10580.



### Organizational Meetings

Any team represented at the manager's meeting will receive \$25 OFF of the league registration fee. Teams must have one team representative present for the entire meeting (one hour) to receive the discount coupon. Individuals must be the manager or a team player and may only represent one team. Meetings will discuss league format, rules changes, registration and important league dates.

### Men's Leagues

Meeting Date: Thu, Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Site: Damiano Recreation Center

### Important Information ~ Men's Leagues:

"A" League Monday/Wednesday evenings

"B" League Tuesday/Thursday evenings

\*Fridays and Sundays may be used for games

League Fee: \$900

League Fee Includes: Regular Season games, play-off games (top four teams from each league), administrative fees, softballs, umpires, field staff and awards for winning teams.

Game Location: Rye Recreation Park

### Women's League

Meeting Date: Wed, Mar. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Site: McDonald Building

### Important Information ~ Women's League:

League Fee: \$775

League Fee Includes: Regular Season games, single-elimination tournament, administrative fees, softballs, umpires, field staff and awards for winning teams.

Game Location: Various parks within the City of Rye

**Free Agent Lists:** We do not place individuals on teams. However, names that are listed on the Free Agent List are made available to teams who are short on players. Anyone interested in being placed on the list can call Kevin Cook at (914) 967-2482.

## ♥ 18 & OVER MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tue, through Mar. 28, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

No session: 12/28, 2/22

Program site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident

For adults (18 and over) looking for a good game of 5-on-5 or just a place to shoot around.

## ♥ 30 & OVER MEN'S BASKETBALL

Thu, through Mar. 30, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

No session: 12/23, 12/30, & 2/24

Program site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident

Looking for a good game of 5-on-5, but against those closer to your age?

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# RYE SENIORS

The Rye Senior Citizen program is open to all Rye residents aged 60 and over. Wednesday is the Senior meeting day with weekly meetings at 1:00 p.m. and activities until 3:00 p.m. Activities that day include: bridge, bingo, oil painting, bocce and billiards.

**Membership/Dues:** Membership is open to residents of the City of Rye that are 60 years of age or older. Dues are \$8 per person per year, paid in September. **Please make checks payable to "Rye Seniors".**

**Trips & Special Events:** All trips and special events require advance registration and payment. You may register at the Rye Recreation Department Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. The dates that registration will begin are posted on related flyers and announced at each of the weekly meetings. Non-members may register for trips and special events after it has been opened to the membership. These dates are also indicated on the related flyers and announced at membership meetings.

## BUSINESS MEETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



**Keep up-to-date with senior issues, outings and events. Meet new and old friends alike by joining other seniors in a wide variety of activities. There is always a bridge game, rummikube, bingo and billiards. Refreshments served.**

**Wed. 1:00 p.m.**

## HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP

Fri, Dec. 2 - Mar. 3, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
No session: 12/23, 1/06, 2/24  
Fee: \$25 members, \$40 non-members  
Drop-ins welcome, \$5 plus material fee.

Join us on Friday afternoon for plenty of planting, activities and crafts. Join Valerie Barrett, Horticulture Specialist, and learn how to have a "green thumb". Have a great time with friends and enjoy the benefits of gardening and the fresh outdoors.

## ♥ SENIOR YOGA

Mon, Dec. 12 - Mar. 6, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
No session: 12/26, 1/02, 1/16, 2/20  
Fee: \$30 members; \$45 non-members

Yoga renews one's spirit. This class combines strength, flexibility, and balance while focusing on breathing and your body alignment. This program is an ideal way to deal with stress.



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- Transportation Provided

## ART & CRAFTS

Mon, Dec. 5 - Mar. 6, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

No session: 12/26, 1/02, 1/16, 2/20

Fee: \$8 members; \$25 non-members

Material fee: \$15 each session payable to the instructor.



This is an informal class that teaches you how much fun it is to discover the natural and perhaps untapped artist within each of us. Projects span from wood to ceramics and everything in between. Instruction for each project is provided at all levels. Please contact the department if you are interested in transportation.

## MOVIES AND MUNCHIES

Tue, Dec. 6 - Feb. 28, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 12/27, 1/03, 2/21

Fee: \$8 members and non-members, \$2 drop-ins

Make time for yourself and enjoy an afternoon of movies, munchies and friendly discussions. Join us in the Damiano Center as each week will be an adventure!

## ♥ SENIOR WALKING

Wed, Dec. 14 - Mar. 22, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No session: 12/28, 1/04, 1/11, 2/22

Fee: \$8 members; \$25 non-members



This program will help its members add walking for fitness into their lives. We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program. Must have 5 participants to run class.



## ASK THE NURSE

This program is sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Association and takes place the second Wednesday of each month between 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Come with your questions or just have your blood pressure taken.

# RYE SENIORS

## ♡ LINE DANCING

Wed, Dec. 14 - Mar. 22, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.  
No session: 12/28, 1/04, 1/11, 2/22  
Fee: \$8 members; \$25 non-members



Exercise your body, and mind with line dancing. Practice the basic components and learn some brand new steps too! People with all levels of ability are invited to kick up their heels while getting a great work out! We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.

## PAINTING

Wed, Dec. 14 - Mar. 22, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
No session: 12/28, 1/04, 1/11, 2/22  
Program Site: McDonald Building  
Fee: \$20 members; \$35 non-members  
Dabblers and Rembrandts welcome!



If you are a beginner or an artist of experience, you will enjoy the instruction and friendship of this class. The instructor is Kathy Pasquale an accomplished artist and instructor. Please bring paintbrushes.

## ♡ CHORAL GROUP, DON'T B FLAT, B SHARP!

Wed, Dec. 14 - Mar. 22, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
No session: 12/28, 1/04, 1/11, 2/22  
Fee: FREE  
Program Site: Midland School Music Room

Come join in on the song and fun. The Rye Choir is directed by Noel Hart. Class meets in the Midland School Music Room.

## QUILTING

Thu, Dec. 15 - Mar. 9, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
No session: 12/29, 1/05, 2/23  
Fee: \$8 members; \$25 non-members

Learn the art of Quilt making. Class members will work on individual projects in a sewing circle atmosphere. The instructor provides specific instruction and assistance, as needed, in addition to a general overview of the basics of quilting. Janet Brodie is the instructor.

## ♡ BOWLING

Mon, Dec. 5 - Mar. 6, 11:45 - 2:00 p.m.  
No session: 12/26, 1/02, 1/16, 2/20  
Fee: \$2/week for transportation, bowlers pay bowling alley directly.

Come out and enjoy a good time. Never bowled before, not to worry, our resident pros will help you with the ins and outs and there will be plenty of laughs!!!

## OPEN BRIDGE

Mon, Dec. 5 - Mar. 6, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
No session: 12/26, 1/02, 1/16, 2/20  
Fee: \$8 for members; \$15 non-members

A bridge program will be available to players of all levels, and ages. Friends are optional as there will be plenty already here.

## ♡ SENIOR EXERCISE

Tue & Thu, Dec. 20 - Mar. 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
No session: 12/27, 2/21  
Fee: \$15 members; \$30 non-members

Class pace is brisk, but manageable. Class includes warm up, stretching, aerobics, strength training and a cool down. Participants need to provide their own weights (2 or 3 lbs.). We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.

## MEN'S CLUB

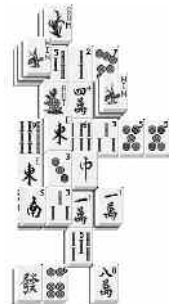
Fri, Jan. 13 - Mar. 31, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
No session: 2/24, 3/17  
Program Site: McDonald Building  
Fee: Free for senior members

This program is designed to offer the men in our group the opportunity to get together, play some games, enjoy each other's company and to discuss issues from a "male perspective". We will bring in local speakers to address the group on topics chosen by you. Come participate and share stories and some laughs.

## MAH JONGG

Thu, Dec. 15 - Mar. 9, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
No session: 12/29, 1/05, 2/23  
Fee: \$5 members; \$10 non-members

In a short time you can master the principles of this ancient game. Join us for an afternoon of dots, bams, and dragons. We have an open game program that welcomes all levels. Novice's welcome!!



- Heart Healthy



- Transportation Provided

# RYE SENIORS

## RYE SENIOR TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM

Any Rye Senior who is a resident of Rye Manor or participates in the Enhanced Star of 467 property tax relief programs, is eligible to receive taxi vouchers. In addition, those seniors of 60 experiencing temporary financial or mobility hardship may be eligible for limited periods. Please call the Rye Interfaith Housing Corporation's Taxi Voucher Committee for more information:



- **Marian Shea, (967-0280)**
- **Carolyn Cunningham (835-1988)**
- **Ed Collins (967-0053)**

## KNITTING NICHE

Thu, Dec. 15 - Mar. 9, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
No session: 12/29, 1/05, 2/23  
Fee: FREE for members; \$2 non-members

Whether you are a novice or a pro, join us Thursdays at noon. Come for fun, knitting tips and socializing, or learn from scratch by an experienced knitter in the group.



Available to members  
Mondays at 9:30 a.m.  
\$2 per trip,  
Please sign up weekly.

## MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

For appointments scheduled on

Mondays between 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

This is a drop off service only. Please call 967-2535 to book your ride.

Fee: \$3

## UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

- Dec. 7 Holiday Party Davenport Club
- Dec. 13 Spinning Wheel Inn & Christmas Theater Banquet
- Dec. 14 Hudson Bells Choir & Holiday Reception
- Jan. 11 Welcome Back Luncheon & 90th Birthday
- Feb. 9 Westchester Broadway Show "Aida"
- Feb. 15 Valentine's Day Party
- May 18 Westchester Broadway Show "Barnum"

## SHOPPING TRIPS WITH SOPHIE

There will be no trips on 12/23, 12/30 and 1/06.  
Fee: \$3 per trip; \$5 non-members



- Fri, Dec. 9 Christmas Tree Shop in New Milford
- Fri, Dec. 16 Arthur Avenue
- Fri, Jan. 13 Movie and Lunch
- Fri, Jan. 20 IKEA, New Haven, CT
- Fri, Jan. 27 Cheesecake Factory/Fortunoff
- Fri, Feb. 3 Home Goods/Walmart, Norwalk, CT
- Fri, Feb. 10 Christmas Tree Shop, Milford
- Fri, Feb. 17 Christmas Tree Shop, Milford
- Fri, Mar. 3 Arthur Avenue
- Fri, Mar. 10 Central Avenue, Yonkers
- Fri, Mar. 17 Palisades Mall
- Fri, Mar. 24 Woodbury Commons
- Fri, Mar. 31 Danbury Mall
- Fri, Apr. 7 Arthur Avenue
- Fri, Apr. 21 City Island
- Fri, Apr. 28 South Street Seaport

Rye Recreation Senior Bus will take senior members to various locations on day shopping trips. All trips limited to 12 participants.

## RYE SENIOR ADVOCACY'S MISSION

is to provide Rye Seniors with information on programs that are available to them. For example, they can provide information regarding housing, medical, transportation, tax and financial programs.

Please contact Marian Shea at 967-0280 or Joe Murphy at 643-7813 for specific information

### BUYING OR SELLING A HOME?

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## WANTED:

Talented, fun, hard-working, trustworthy teens, adults & senior citizens for gratifying enjoyable employment.

After-School Sport Program Supervisors, Tennis Attendants, Park Maintenance Workers, Camp Counselors, Camp Directors and Camp Specialists (arts & crafts, music, drama, sports etc.).

For more information or an application call the Recreation Office at (914) 967-2535, e-mail us at [recreation@ryeny.gov](mailto:recreation@ryeny.gov) or visit us at Rye Recreation, 281 Midland Avenue, Rye, NY. 10580

## Rye Rec eNews!

Get the latest Rye Rec news immediately and electronically.

To take advantage of this service, please log onto the Rye Recreation's website: [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm), click on the eNews icon and complete the information requested. If you ever wish to discontinue service, please fill in your email address and click "UNSUBSCRIBE".

NOTE: You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to view many of the documents. A link will be provided on the site to download your free copy.

## GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### When do I sign up?

Registration for both on-line and walk-ins start the same day. No phone registrations accepted. ***Mail in or Walk in registrations received prior to the registration date will be accepted and put aside for processing at the end of the first day of registration. Please note that this could result in a particular program being filled prior to your application being processed.***

### Am I Registered?

If you sign up for a class or program and don't hear from us, show up! **No confirmations will be sent.** You will only be notified if space is no longer available when your registration is processed. Only receipt of payment reserves a spot in a program. No holds accepted.

### Payment:

All registration fees are payable at the time of registration. Payment can be by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express). Please make checks payable to the "City of Rye". Financial assistance may be available to qualified applicants.

### Non-resident fees:

There is an additional fee for all non-residents as indicated by the program.

### Cancellations:

Rye Recreation reserves the right to cancel any classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment conditions. Cancellations may occur due to bad weather or other emergency conditions. Call Rye Recreation hot line number 390-1379, mail box #1 one hour prior to a program for the latest program cancellation and information.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, RYE RECREATION PROGRAMS HELD IN SCHOOL FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE CANCELED. CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS.**

### Satisfaction Guaranteed:

Rye Recreation strives to provide the best possible recreational programs and to ensure customer satisfaction. If you are not completely satisfied with a program, facility or instructor after your first class meeting, contact Rye Recreation prior to the next program meeting days so we can address those concerns. If necessary, we will refund your money in full. All requests for refunds must be in writing prior to the second class meeting.

### Non-Discrimination Policy:

Rye Recreation Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed or religion, sex or sexual orientation.

### Insurance:

All participants are required to sign a hold/harmless form prior to participating in any registered program. Parent or guardian signature is required for all participants under 18 years of age. The City of Rye **DOES NOT** carry accident or medical coverage for participants. Costs incurred are the responsibility of ones personal insurance company.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Follow these 4 easy steps to register!

Step 1 Complete the registration form below. Be sure to include the activity, day, date & time that you are registering. Be sure to include work, home and cell phone numbers where you can be reached if necessary.

Step 2 Write a check or money order payable to the "City of Rye". If paying by credit card, please make sure all the credit card information is filled out completely including date of expiration.

Step 3 Mail or stop in with the registration form completed. Rye Recreation is located at 281 Midland Avenue, Rye, NY 10580. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Mail in or Walk in registrations received prior to the registration date will be accepted and put aside for processing at the end of the first day of registration. Please note that this could result in a particular program being filled prior to your application being processed.**

Step 4 On-line registrations NOW being accepted for many programs!! Log onto [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm). There will be a link to programs available for on-line registrations. There is a nominal fee charged for this service. Registering on-line gives you immediate confirmation of class enrollment.



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**Please Print**

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone: Home

Work

Cell

Email

Participants Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	Program Name, Day, and Time	Fee

**All fees are subject to change**

\*Voluntary contribution - an opportunity for participants to contribute directly to the overall efforts of Rye Recreation.

Total class fee

\*Voluntary contribution

Total amount paid

As a participant in the above program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injuries, damages or loss which I or my child may sustain as a result of such participation. I further understand that the City of Rye **DOES NOT** provide medical coverage and it is my responsibility to provide appropriate coverage. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims and hold harmless the City of Rye, Recreation Department, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment

- ☐ Make Check Payable to "City of Rye"  
☐ Charge my Credit Card (circle one) → MasterCard    Visa    Discover    AMEX

Credit Card number

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

**PRINT** Card Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Rye Recreation offers a variety of camp programs to meet the needs of various age groups. Rye Recreation, in cooperation with the Rye City School District, offers camp program at both Rye Recreation and Rye City School District facilities. All camps are licensed by the Westchester County Department of Health and adhere to all regulations set by this agency. Rye Recreation Camps' emphasis is to provide a safe and fun experience for your child. Camper to staff ratios are done in accordance with guidelines set by the health department. Great care is taken to hire the best staff to care for your child(ren).

**2006 Camp Dates**  
**July 5 - August 11**

## Resident registration dates:

Day Camp	Wed, Mar. 22, 6:30 p.m.	Midland School
Kiddy Camp	TBA	Midland School
Club 7	Tue, May 2, 9:00 a.m.	Rye Recreation

Registration dates are for Residents ONLY. Non-residents can apply beginning May 4, as space permits.

## ♡ KIDDY CAMP

This classroom based camp program is for those children of pre-school age (ages 3 – 5). Supervised by adult staff, daily activities include games, music, story time, dance, special events, crafts and more. Children are placed into groups based upon their date of birth. All children must be 3 by May 31, 2006 and toilet trained to be eligible. Camp hours are from 9:00 – 12:00 noon.



## ♡ DAY CAMP

Children enrolled in Grades K – 6 can enjoy Rye Recreations Camp Program. Children in grades K - 2 make-up the "Lower Camp". These campers have the option of attending camp either half or full day (8:30 – 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.). Those in Grades 3 – 6 attend camp for a full day and are part of the "Upper Camp" (8:30 – 3:30 p.m.). Both camp programs offer a variety of sports and games as well as crafts and special events. Special fee programs are offered to campers that can include Swimming, Mad Science, Math Camp and Hoop Start, summer school bus transportation and extended care hours.

## ♡ CAMP 78 Grades 7 & 8

### New format for 2006

This TEEN Camp program will be including both 7th & 8th graders. Held daily, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m., this camp features unique opportunities including sports, trips and a community service project. Trips in 2005 included Rock Climbing, Intrepid, Lake Compouce and more. Come join in on all the fun.

## ANTICIPATED CAMP SITES:

Lower Camp ~ Grades K - 2	Rye Recreation Park
Upper Camp ~ Grades 3 - 6	Rye High School
Camp 78 ~ Grade 7 & 8	Rye Middle School

**Specific camp times and fees will be available  
February 1, 2006.**

## MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Grades K - 3 as of September 2006  
Mon - Fri, Jun. 26 - 30, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Junior Robotics

**TURBO 3000** is a monster vehicle with over-sized tires and independent suspension. Its "tricked out" and features 2 modes of propulsion: direct-motor drive and air propulsion. We will learn about conductivity and assemble your very own **TURBO 3000** that you get to keep.



More information  
to come!

# Rye Recreation Department **29th ANNUAL TURKEY RUN**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th**

*Race Location at Rye Recreation Park*

*1 MILE RUN/WALK FOR FUN at 9:30 a.m.*

*3 or 5 MILE RACE/WALK at 10:00 a.m.*

***Pre-Registration:***

\$8 Under 18

\$12 Over 19

***Day of Race:***

\$10 Under 18

\$15 Over 19

**Check in at Rye Recreation Starts at 8:30 a.m. on November 26th**



**Rye Recreation**

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**Rye, New York 10580**



## DOG OWNERS

Rye Recreation requests that all dog owners pick-up after their dogs and be aware of the City of Rye's Leash Ordinance. Dogs are not permitted on playing fields or play areas at any time.

**E-Mail: [recreation@ryeny.gov](mailto:recreation@ryeny.gov)**

**Website: <http://www.ryeny.gov>**

**Phone: 914•967•2535**

**Fax: 914•967•5521**

**Hot line program information  
& cancellation: 390•1379**